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NEWS from Congressman CHARLES W. WHALEN, Jr.

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STATEMENT BY CONGRESSMAN CHARLES W. WHALEN, JR.
ON WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB FY 1968 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION
REQUESTS, MADE IN DAYTON, FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 1967

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The eleven projects totalling over \$25 million in the Fiscal Year 1968 Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Military Construction Program request show the Defense Department's awareness of the important role the field plays in national defense. *WP AFB*

I discussed the formulation of the package at length with officials at the base last month before leaving Dayton for Washington.

I was concerned that the initial request of \$14 million--originally proposed for Fiscal Year 1968--by the base to the Defense Department at first was reduced to \$1.407 million before being increased to the \$25 million figure that the Defense Department now is proposing to Congress.

I am confident that it will receive careful consideration when it comes before the House Armed Services Committee, to which I have been assigned.

A recap of the projects requested, which total \$25,137,000, is as follows:

1. The second increment to the Avionics Laboratory's Electronic Warfare Lab, Area B: \$7,833,000.
2. A Technical Intelligence Laboratory for the Foreign Technology Division in Area A: \$7,084,000.
3. An Energy Conversion Laboratory for the Aerospace Research Laboratories, Area B: \$3,140,000.
4. An Aerospace Medical Laboratory for Impact Testing, Area B: \$2,740,000.
5. A Flight Dynamics Research Laboratory, Alteration of Bldg. 45, Area B: \$1,563,000.
6. Aeronautical Systems Building, alteration of Bldg. 16, Area B: \$ 980,000.
7. A New Bachelor Officers Quarters, housing 96 men, Patterson Field: \$ 871,000.
8. Engineering Test Laboratory, alteration of Building 70 in Area C: \$ 269,000.
9. Communications and Electronics Shop, alteration of Building 70, Area C: \$ 267,000.
10. Medical Science Laboratory, Alteration of Building 1405, Area A: \$ 231,000.
11. Academic Classrooms for Air Force Institute of Technology, alteration of Bldg. 288, Area A: \$ 150,000.